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(2) (b) (1) (C) CHINA: PERSONNEL CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT POSITIONS.

(CIA) A RECENT XINHUA (NEW CEINA NEWS AGENCY) ARTICLE ANNOUNCED THAT SEVERAL CHINESE OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THEIR GOVERNMENT POSITIONS. AMONG THEM WERE NIE XI, DAUGHTER OF FEDERATION'S LIBERATION ARMY (PLA) MARSHAL NIE RONGZHEN, AND ZHANG ZHEN FANG TAIJI POSTS AS VICE MINISTER AND ADVISOR, RESPECTIVELY, OF THE COMMISSION OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND INDUSTRY FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE (CSTINI). THE COMMISSION IS PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHINA'S INDUSTRY TO MEET FUTURE DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PLA. XINHUA ALSO NOTED THAT SEVEN CHANGJUN AND XI GUANG HAI HUA APPOINTED AS CSTINI VICE MINISTERS. PREVIOUS REPORTING IDENTIFIED XI GUANG AS A DEPUTY TO ZHOU QIAOPLA, ONE OF THE CSTINI VICE MINISTERS.

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(7) (4) INDIA/SRI LANKA: GOVERNMENT RELATIONS--A TURN FOR THE BETTER?

(U) PRIME MINISTER PAVI GANDHI HAS FORMED A HIGH-LEVEL SPECIAL ADVISORY GROUP TO AID HIM IN FORMULATING INDIAN POLICY TOWARD SRI LANKA, IN RESPONSE TO THE SPREAD OF COMMUNAL PROBLEMS IN INDIA. THE GROUP IS TO BE HEADED BY HOME MINISTER S.E. CHAVAN AND WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

-- G. PARTRASAFATY, CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PLANNING COMMISSION. HE IS GENERALLY REGARDED AS PRIME MINISTER INDEA GANDHI'S ARCHITECT RESPONSIBLE FOR INDIA'S FOREIGN RELATIONS VITE ITS NEIGHBORS.

-- KURBSEED ALAN KEAN, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER OF STATE.

-- FMESH PEANDARI, FOREIGN SECRETARY AND THE MAN RAJIV GANDHI WAS PUT IN CHARGE OF IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH INDIA'S NEIGHBORS.
-- F. K. PAUL, CABINET SECRETARY

-- F.X. KAUI, CACINFT SECRETARY.
-- F.T. PRAKASH, HCMT SECRETARY.

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